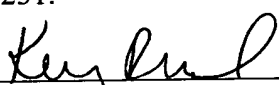


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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Dear Examiner Sackey:

In response to the non-final Office Action, mailed September 13, 2002, in the above-identified application, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This paper is accompanied by a Request for Two-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate extension fee for a Large Entity.

**Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:**

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-20, 53-78, 80 and 81 without prejudice.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1), please amend claims 21-25, 27-30, 32-34, 41-46, 79, and 82-87 as set forth below. A marked-up version of the amended claim, showing the changes made, follows the Conclusion section of the instant Amendment and Response.